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Welcome to the 2026 FHM & OPS Instructor Reception

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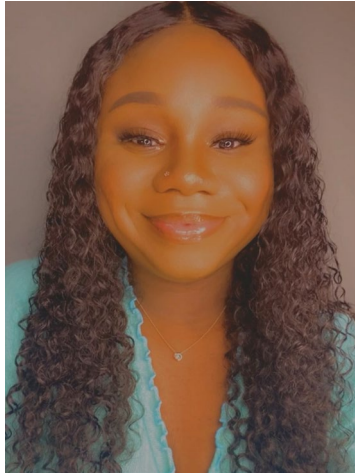
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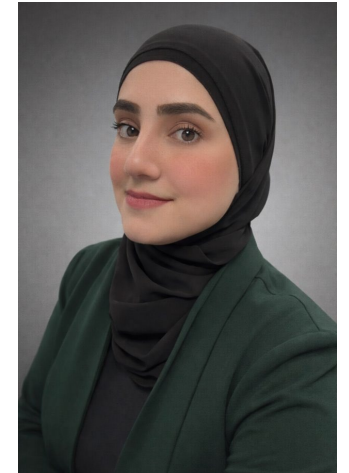
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Gratitude to AWHONN FHM & OPS Instructors

AWHONN National Convention

OPS / FHM Instructor Reception

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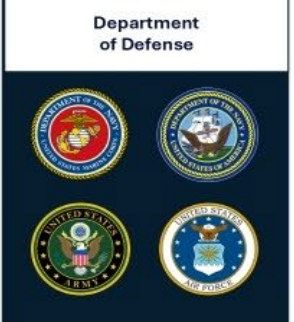
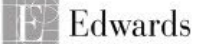
Our Why

We make the world safer, healthier, and more productive by empowering healthcare professionals to deliver confidently and competently in moments that matter.

Our Vision

Transform healthcare outcomes for patients & practitioners by building the **most realistic, accessible, & autonomous Simulation Ecosystem** available.

Leading healthcare institutions rely upon Elevate's Ecosystem

Education	Hospital Systems	Partners	EMS	Government	Medical Devices
               	         	       	     	    	     

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

An Honor to Be Here

As I look around the room, I see more than instructors.

Mentors • Coaches

Advocates • Leaders

*who shape the next generation, refine skill and judgment,
speak up for safer care and set the standard at the bedside.*

*You have dedicated yourselves to advancing
the care of **women, babies, and families.***



OUR ELEVATE TEAM

AWHONN Visionary Alliance Partner

Elevate. Every Day!

What You Make Possible

You are helping clinicians strengthen their ability to —

01

Recognize Risk

See the tracing, the trend, the warning — before harm.

02

Communicate Clearly

Speak up, escalate, and align the team in the moment.

03

Decide With Confidence

Make informed clinical decisions under real pressure.

04

Improve Outcomes

At the bedside, every shift, in every L&D unit.

YOUR IMPACT

Beyond the Classroom

Your impact extends far beyond any room you have ever taught in.

Every tracing

interpreted correctly.

Every conversation

initiated with courage.

Every intervention

delivered at the right time.

There is a patient — and a family — on the receiving end of your expertise.

Preparedness changes outcomes. • ***Simulation*** is one of our most powerful tools.

Meet Lucina.

Where your FHM curriculum comes to life.

MATERNAL / FETAL SIMULATOR

Powered by Maestro

- **Antepartum, Labor & delivery and Postpartum**
Full continuum scenarios
- **Realistic fetal heart tones**
For accurate FHM and Obstetrical readiness
- **PPH, shoulder dystocia, eclampsia**
High-risk event simulation
- **LearningSpace integration**
Plug into your existing program



LUCINA — ELEVATE HEALTHCARE

SOLUTION SPOTLIGHT

Meet Luna.

From the first golden minutes of life to 28 days.

NEONATAL SIMULATOR

Powered by Maestro

- **Neonatal physiology**

Realistic, evidence-based fidelity

- **Resuscitation, airway & stabilization**

Critical first-minute skills

- **Pairs with Lucina**

Mother-to-baby handoff training

- **L&D, NICU, Transport and EMS team training**

Across every care setting



LUNA — ELEVATE HEALTHCARE

Preparedness Changes Outcomes

What happens when simulation is used as a strategic lens.

50%

***reduction in postpartum
hemorrhage***

*following one high-quality
simulation*

32→92%

recognition-to-treatment

*for hypertension in a large health
system*

49%

***reduction in malpractice
claims***

*across 292 OB/GYNs with sim-
based training*

88%

***year-over-year SIR
decrease***

*with simulation sustainment
strategy*

Source: Elevate Healthcare Achieve clinical outcomes data.

Thank You.

Every day, clinicians across the country walk into labor units better prepared because of your commitment to education.

And because of that, **mothers and babies are safer.**

PROUD MEMBER • AWHONN STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Standing with AWHONN — for nurses, for moms, for babies.

Clinical Practice

Advancing evidence-based care at the bedside.

Education

Building competence, confidence, and readiness.

Improved Outcomes

For women, newborns, and the teams who care for them.

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AWHONN FHM Program Instructors

Instructor Candidates: 274

Instructors: 1,778

Designated Instructors: 613

Instructor Trainer Candidates: 4

Instructor Trainers: 91

Total FHM Instructors: 2,760

AWHONN OPS Program Instructors

Instructor Candidates: 119

Instructors: 274

Co- Instructors: 7

Designated Instructors: 102

Instructor Trainer: 7

Total OPS Instructors: 390

CALL FOR FHM INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS

Deadline is July 6, 2026

Responsibilities of Instructor Trainer (IT) include the following:

- Maintain AWHONN full membership.
- Designated Instructor status
- Teach a minimum of one Intermediate Instructor workshop annually
- Teach a minimum of one IFM and one AFM course within two years
- Evaluate at least one IFM or AFM Course teach-back course within 2 years.
- Serve as a resource and mentor for Instructor & Instructor Trainer colleagues.
- Maintenance of 4.5 or higher as an FHM IT.
- Remain current in AWHONN FHM updates and news.

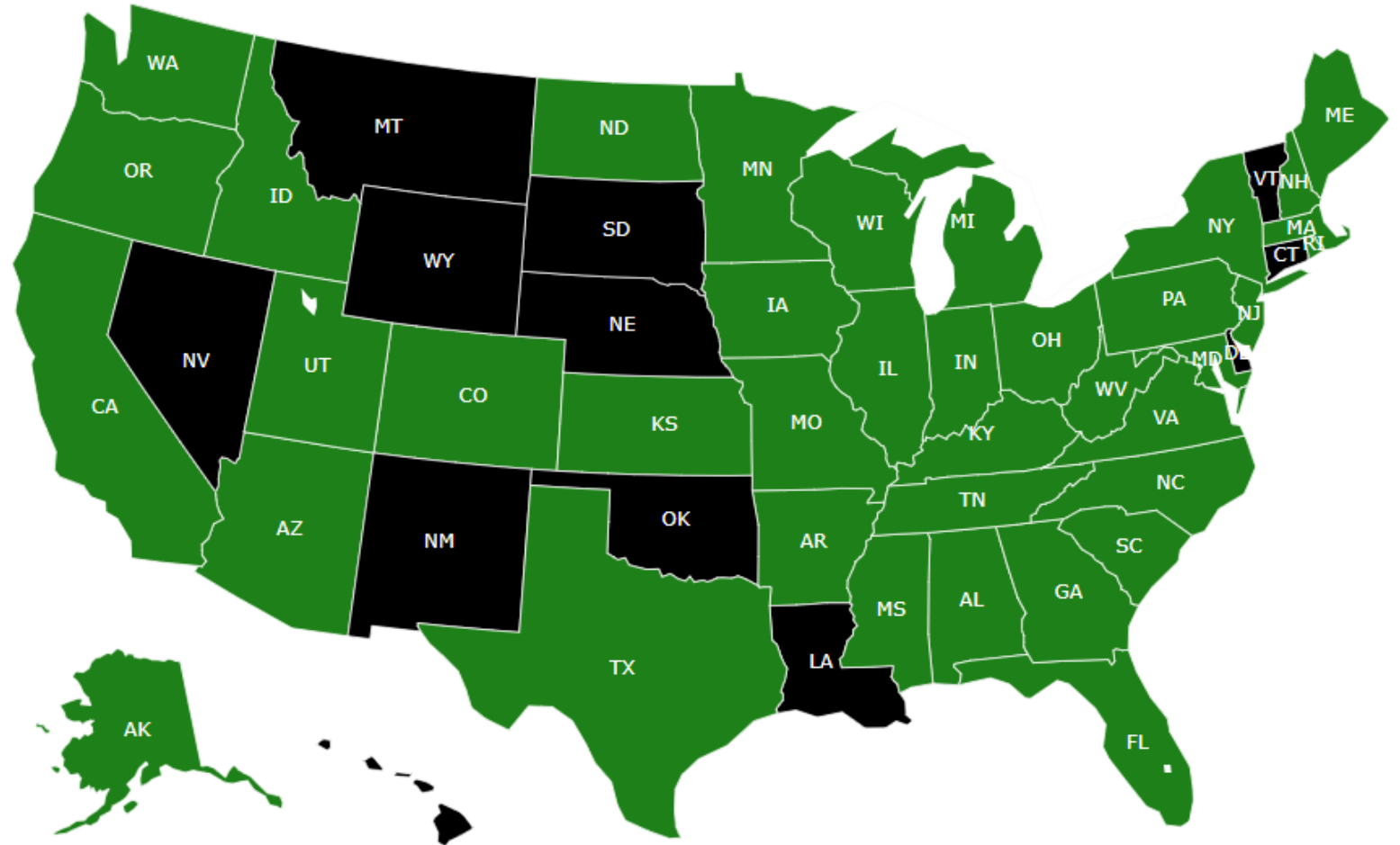


FHM News

- [2025 Course Revisions Save](#)
- [Talking Points on Executive Orders](#)
- [FHM Instructor Reception Report](#)
- [The Beat Goes on Newsletter](#)
- [Call for Instructor Trainer Applications](#)

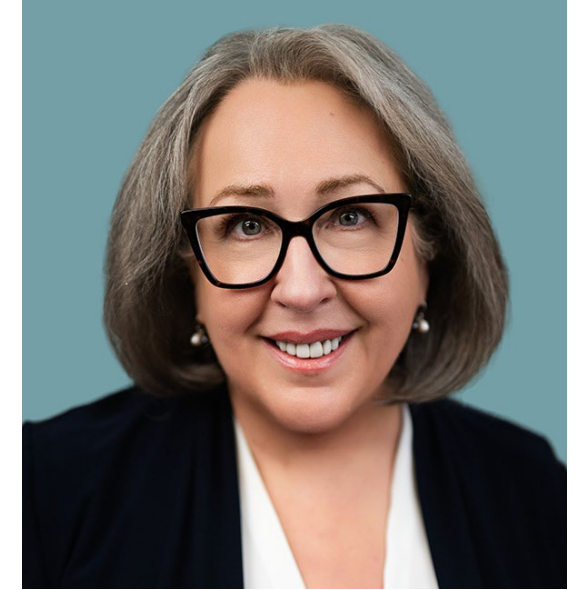
STATES IN BLACK WITHOUT AN INSTRUCTOR TRAINER

1. Connecticut
2. Delaware
3. Hawaii
4. Louisiana
5. Montana
6. Nebraska
7. Nevada
8. New Mexico
9. Oklahoma
10. South Dakota
11. Vermont
12. Wyoming



The Labor Lens Podcast

FREE!!



June 2026-Medical/Legal Issues in Perinatal cases - **Adam Snyder** LIVE at Convention

July 2026- Birth Vibes- **Jen Hamilton, RN**

August 2026- Legal Documentation & Audit Trails- **Savannah June, RN**

September 2026- What is a MFM and how do I work with Them? **Dr. Lexi Hill, MFM**

October- 2026 Simulation in Practice- **Julie Arafeh, RN**

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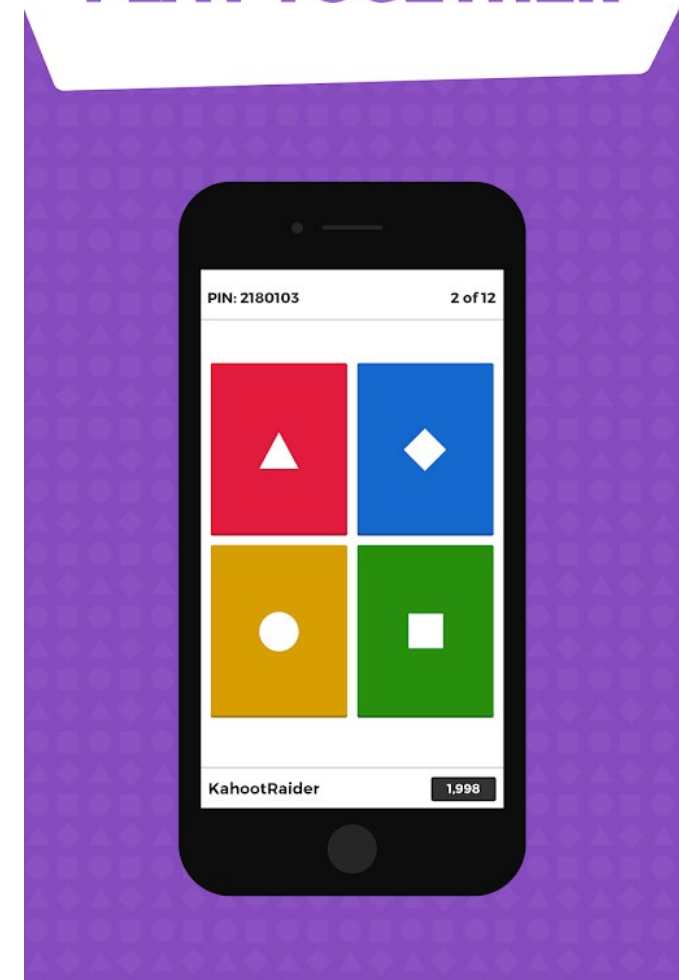
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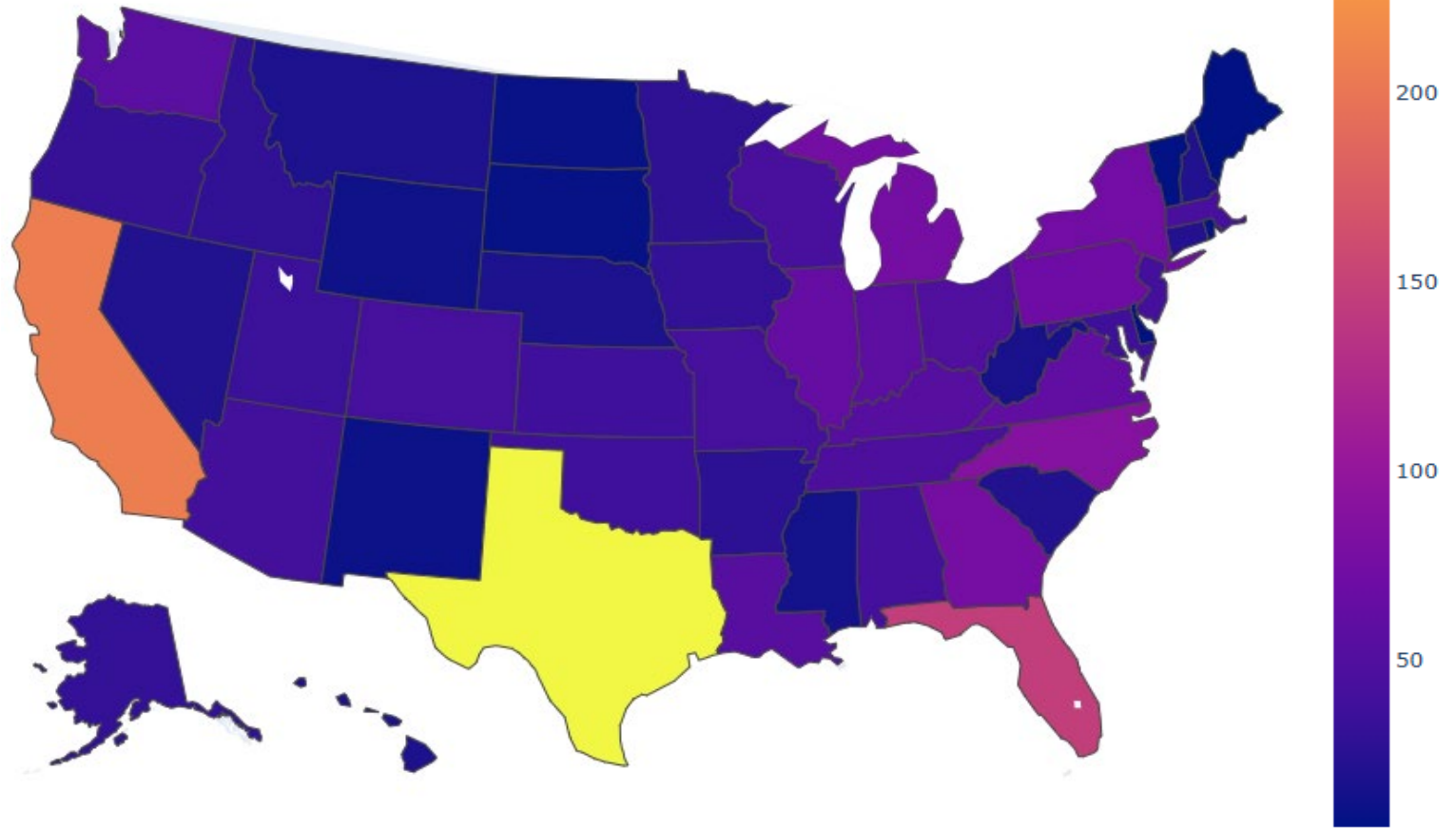
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PLAY TOGETHER**



NUMBER of FHM COURSES TAUGHT IN EACH STATE

TOP THREE:

1. Texas
2. California
3. Florida



Intermediate Fetal Monitoring TOP 10

Brittany McDonald (53777037) 29

Tonia Russell (36764217) 26

Jennifer Shelton (44275005) 19

Wanda Miller (43802282) 18

KHEETAWATEE DWARIKA (66580334) 18

LINDA MESSERLI (36775632) 18

Kysha Vernon (36774988) 16

Deborah Arceo (66609422) 16

Jennifer Kendrick (36677555) 16

Cassandra Williams (66708692) 15

Advanced Fetal Monitoring TOP 10

Pamela Hayes (37005247) 81

CASSANDRA KESTLER (56675611) 73

Trish Kovacs (44092703) 47

Suszane Kaae (36772203) 39

LaShea Haynes (36671665) 31

KHEETAWATEE DWARIKA (66580334) 27

Samantha Rooney (58363103) 24

Melissa Mora (49573303) 22

Melinda Ruiz (36763350) 20

Elizabeth Huxley (53241224) 20

Intermediate Instructor Workshop TOP 10

Shelly Addison (36761607)	7
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LaShea Haynes (36671665)	6
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Joy Atkinson (36674253)	4
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Nancy Comello (36770382)	4
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Tracy Weeber (38125985)	4
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Sharon Dey-Layne (36776037)	4
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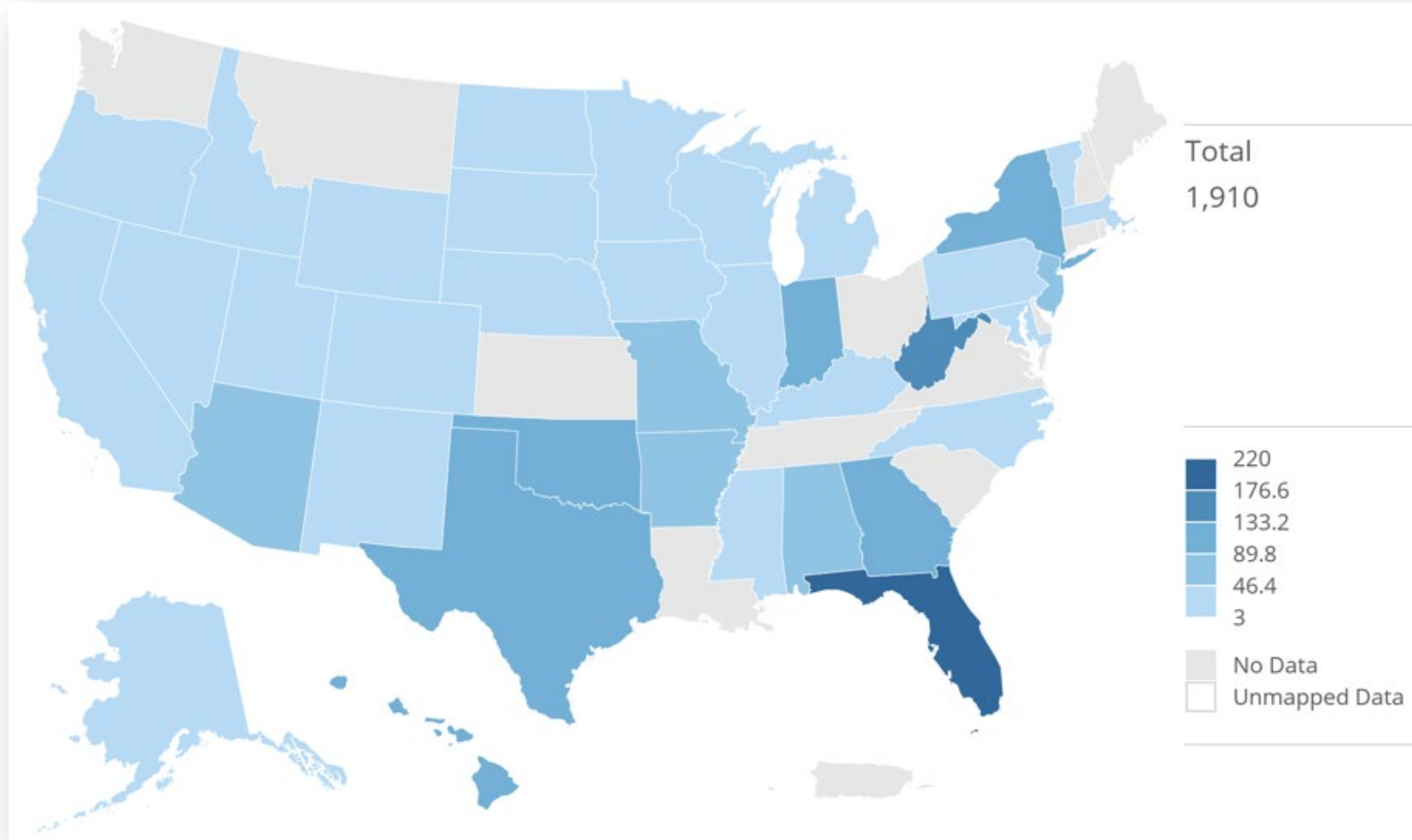
Paula Meek (36673909)	3
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Christina Stupek (36677057)	3
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Deborah Castile (36673377)	3
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Shauna Goulet (36676044)	3
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OPS Workshop Completions by State (2025–2026)



TOP 10 SITES

BY WORKSHOP COMPLETION

1

BROWARD HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

2

NORTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM

3

PARKVIEW MIRRO CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

4

HILO BENIOFF MEDICAL CENTER

5

SAMARITAN

6

GREENBRIER MEDICAL VALLEY CENTER

7

KAUAI VETERANS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

8

BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

9

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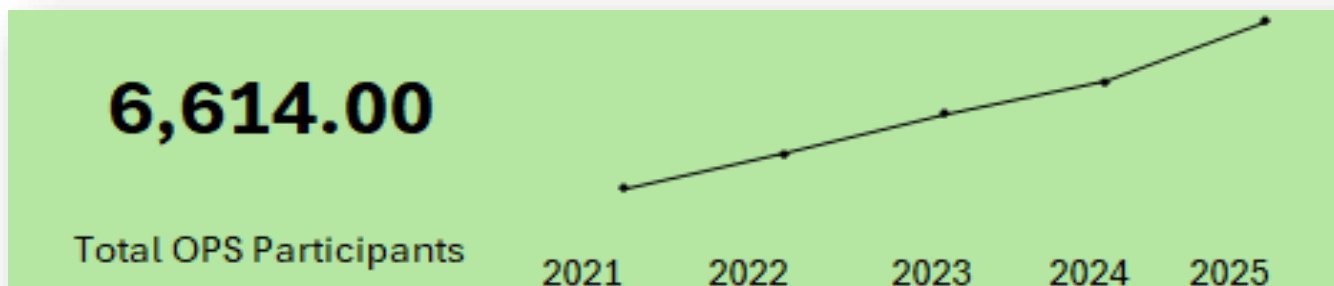
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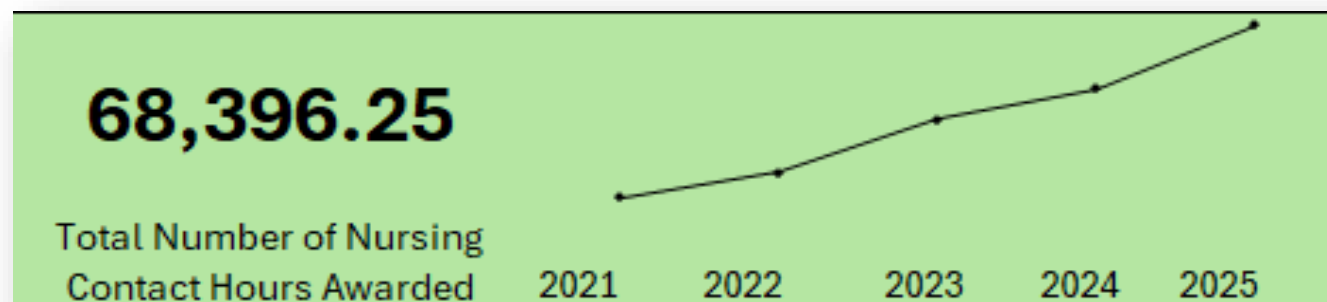
Total OPS Participants (5-Year Total):

- 2021: 83 | 2022: 650 | 2023: 1291 | 2024: 1800 | 2025: 2790



Total Number of Nursing Contact Hours Awarded (5-Year Total):

2021: 664 | 2022: 5,038 | 2023: 13,835.25 | 2024: 19,049 | 2025: 29,810



TOP 10 INSTRUCTORS

6/1/2025-5/27/2026

1

MARGIE BOYER

2

MARTIEL STOECKER

3

SHELLY ADDISON

4

ASHLEY RAINEY

5

VERONICA MCCLEIGN

6

KATHERINE EPPS

7

LISA ENGEL

8

AMANDA STOFFEL

9

ALICIA NEWTON

10

REBECCA COGGINS



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